

(a) the total tonnage of all vessels that entered the Port of Colachel during the years 1939 and 1940; and

(b) the probable date or period when it was first used as a Port?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(a)	Year.	Tonnage Tons.
	1939	1,11,879
	1940 (up to 10-6-40)	61,931

(b) The date is not known. It is being used as a port from very ancient times.

Municipal Councillors as Honorary Magistrates.

411. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any rule or practice to the effect that Municipal Councillors should not be appointed as Honorary Magistrates; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the rule was followed by the Government in the appointment of Honorary Magistrates during the current year?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Sir, may I know whether in appointing Municipal Councillors as Honorary Magistrates, Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to the public in the trial of cases charged by the Municipal Councils?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes. There is a rule that Municipal Councillors who are Honorary Magistrates should not try cases charged by the Municipalities.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Sir, will not a majority of Municipal Councillors functioning as Honorary Magistrates in a court hamper considerably the cause of justice?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Likely.

Graduate clerks in the Registration Department.

412. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a seniority list of the graduate clerks in the Registration Department showing their date of first appointment and present pay with allowance if any?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The time and labour involved in collecting the information will not be commensurate with the purpose it will serve.

Sub-Registrars

413. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Sub-Registrars who are in a particular station for more than three years, either continuously or in aggregate?

MR. K. SANKARAN :

1. Mr K. R. Govinda Pillai B. A., B. L. Additional Sub-Registrar, Trivandrum, has been for more than three years in the aggregate at Trivandrum, i. e. from 5-1-1108.

2. Mr. K. Nann Pillai Additional Sub-Registrar, Parur, has been continuously at Parur from 26-8-1112.

Selection of candidates for the Madras Medical College.

414. * MR. MURUKKUMPURU V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of candidates selected till now by Government for prosecuting their studies in the Madras Medical College?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (Surgeon General):

A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMAN : മദ്രാസിലെ മെഡിക്കൽ കോളേജിലേക്ക് റെഗുലർ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതായി കാണുന്നു. അതിൽ ഹിന്ദുക്കൾ നൽകിയതിൽ ഒരാൾ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കനെയും കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിന് എന്താണ് കാരണം? അവരിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : It is not possible, Sir, to say whether there were Syrian Catholics among the applicants.

All the applications received from 1932 from Christians do not state clearly the denominations to which the candidates belong. Syrian Christian alone is given by several candidates. It is not possible now to say whether there were Syrian Catholics among these candidates. This relates to a period before the Public Service Recruitment rules came into force.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMAN : പബ്ലിക് സർവീസ് റിക്രൂട്ട്മെന്റ് റൂൾസ് നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നതിന് മുമ്പെ സമുദായ തിരിച്ചറയ്ക്കപ്പെട്ടവർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതിന് വിരുദ്ധമായ ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുന്നത് സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരുടെ എണ്ണം എത്രയാണെന്ന് അറിയാതിരിക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി അല്ലെ എന്നു സംശയിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : അങ്ങനെയുള്ള യാതൊരു ഉദ്ദേശവുമില്ല.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMAN : റെഗുലർ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ ഈ രാജ്യത്തെ ഒരു പ്രധാന വിഭാഗമായ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ നിന്നും ഒരാളെയും എടുക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ എന്താണ് കാരണം?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : These selections were made years ago and as I just now stated there is no information regarding the details given in the applications. There may or

* Vide Appendix VIII.